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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SHORT-TERM VISIT TO U S BY ROMANIAN WRITERS

1. IN COURTESY CALL AUG 27 ON WRITERS' UNION PRESIDENT TEODORESCU PAO AND IO DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF SENDING TWO OR THREE ROMANIAN WRITERS TOGETHER FOR SHORT TERM VISIT(30) DAYS TO U S THIS FALL. AFTER UNDERSCORING USG INTEREST IN FINDING SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM TO WRITERS' WORKSHOP FOR SENDING ROMANIAN WRITERS TO U S AND INDICATING THAT NEGOTIATIONS IN DECEMBER WOULD BE BEST TIME TO DO SO, WE ASKED TEODORESCU IF UNION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A SHORT TERM VISIT TO U S BY ROMANIAN WRITERS THIS FALL. SUCH A VISIT WOULD DEMONSTRATE CONTINUING COMMITMENT BY BOTH SIDES TO WRITERS' EXCHANGES. PROPOSED EXCHANGE, WE SAID, WOULD DEPEND ON AT LEAST THREE FACTORS; SPEEDY NOMINATIONS FROM UNION; AVAILABILITY OF DEPT FUNDING; AND SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME FOR PROGRAMMING AGENCY.

2. TEODORESCU LIKED IDEA AND SAID UNION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN NOMINATING TWO OR THREE WRITERS TO TRAVEL TOGETHER FOR 30 DAY VISIT TO U S. WE REPLIED THAT WE WOULD NEED DEFINITE COMMITMENT FROM UNION BY SEPT 1 AS TO WHETHER AND HOW MANY WRITERS (TWO OR THREE) THEY WOULD NOMINATE AND WHEN THEY WOULD PROPOSE VISIT TO TAKE PLACE. EXACT NAMES AND PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS COULD FOLLOW SHORTLY THEREAFTER. WE ALSO SAID THIS EXCHANGE COULD TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE FRAMEWORK OF ART III (2) OF CURRENT PROGRAM , IN CASE TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AND PERSONS

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ALLOTTED UNDER THAT PREVISION ANNUALLY WOULD BE EXCEEDED WITH

THIS VISIT.

3. BEFORE GOING OUT FARTHER ON THIS PARTICULAR LIMB, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT REACTION TO IDEA. SPECIFICALLY IF ROMANIANS NOMINATE PROMPTLY WOULD DEPT FUND SUCH AN AD HOC EXCHANGE, WITH ROMANIAN SIDE PAYING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS?

4. AS GENERAL GUIDANCE HOW DOES DEPT FEEL ABOUT INCORPORATING PROVISION INTO NEW PROGRAM ALLOWING FOR SHORT TERM EXCHANGES OF WRITERS WITH CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO III (2)? ARTICLE III (2) ITSELF WOULD REMAIN INTACT BUT WOULD COVER CULTURAL SPECIALISTS OTHER THAN WRITERS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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